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Research Topic:

Research Question:

Mark the types of sources you’d like to find (the categories below may overlap):

- ☐ Audio
- ☐ Background information
- ☐ Biographical information
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Images
- ☐ Journal articles/study results
- ☐ Newspaper articles
- ☐ Popular sources (magazines)
- ☐ Primary sources
- ☐ Scholarly sources
- ☐ Secondary sources
- ☐ Video
- ☐ Other

Search terms to try:

Recommended databases and resources:

What is the objective of the assignment?

- ☐ Annotated Bibliography
- ☐ Short Paper (1-5 Pages)
- ☐ Research Paper (6+ Pages)
- ☐ List of Sources/Other

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The Exploding Article Strategy

Start with one article you have found that looks helpful, then try the following:

- Look at the subject terms/descriptors/abstract for terms that you could use in future searches.
- Look through the bibliography/works cited for additional articles.
- Use Google Scholar to find out who has cited the article since it was published.
- Find other articles by this author


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